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June 18, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Cat Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 04-00181

Dear Chairman Tate:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cat Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated July 6, 2002. The Amendment modifies the name of the company and revises the Notice provision in the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc. Debra A. Waller – Regulatory Paralegal

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Cat Communications International, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND CAT COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Cat Communications International, Inc ("CCI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated November 6, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, CCI and BellSouth state the following:

1. CCI and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to CCI. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on September 8, 2003.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which revises the name of the company and modifies the Notice provision in the Agreement. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CCI and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and CCI within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5 CCI and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

CCI and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 18th day of June, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC


By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 18th day of June, 2004:

Debra A. Waller – Regulatory Paralegal
Cat Communications International, Inc.
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Guy M. Hicks

**AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CAT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), CAT Communications (CCI), Inc. ("CCI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated November 6, 2002 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and CCI entered into the Agreement on November 6, 2002, and,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

1. The name of CAT Communications (CCI), Inc. in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with CAT Communications International, Inc (CCI)
2. The Parties desire to amend The General Terms and Conditions – Section 20 1, to change the contact information as follows

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3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated November 6, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below

CAT Communications International, Inc.

By: Debra A Waller
Name: Debra A Waller
Title: Regulatory Paralegal
Date: 1/11/03

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Elizbeth R A Shiroishi
Name: Elizbeth R A Shiroishi
Title: Assistant Director
Date: 1/27/03